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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Re: Application No. 09/397,325; Filed: 09/16/1999  
Applicant: Gene W. Arant; Confirmation No. 8607  
For: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED METHOD OF COMPOSING INFORMATION  
Group Art Unit 2178; Examiner Cesar B. Paula

**Response to O/A of 10\03\2007, to Interview Summary,  
and to Examiner's Amendment Mailed 11/19\2007**

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Sir:

IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2007 the Applicant hereby amends the application as follows:

Cancel Pages 7-9 of the specification.

Cancel Claim 32, which is withdrawn with the intention of further prosecution in a continuing application.

IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW on or about November 8, 2007, Applicant has the following comments:

Permission was indeed given to cancel Pages 7-9 of the specification.

Claim 32 was only to be cancelled and withdrawn with intent to further prosecute.

There was no discussion of changing the title of the invention.

IN RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT, Applicant submits the



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following comments.

Adding the short description of Fig. 1 is appropriate. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance in that regard, and agrees with that added description.

Applicant does not agree to the title proposed by the Examiner. It fails to reflect the invention because it does not say that the dwell time is adjustable or variable. That is a distinguishing and necessary feature of the invention.

The title of a patent is a very important part of its legal content, and will influence the interpretation of the claims by the relevant federal court. Putting information elements into a new selected sequence is not merely copying, it creates new information because of a new relationship between those elements.

If Examiner does not agree to retain the original title, Applicant will regard this as an appealable issue and will take an appeal on that issue alone.

FURTHER COMMENT:

The Issue Fee Transmittal and check in payment of the Issue Fee are being mailed in the same envelope with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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